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COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 4

The weekly cotton grade and staple reports for States in the Southeast show that in each State, except North Carolina, ginnings are of higher grades than for corresponding date last season.

Strict Middling and better grades of White and Extra White cotton are reported as about 50 percent of ginnings to date this season in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and South Carolina, against 25 to 35 percent in these States last season to same date. In North Carolina the proportion of Strict Middling and above is about 35 percent this season against 41 percent to corresponding date last season.

The reports indicate an improvement in staple length for each Southeastern States except Alabama. Ginnings in Alabama this season show increased proportions of cotton shorter than 7/8 inch. Ginnings in Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina, show decreased proportions of this short untenderable cotton (shorter than 7/8 inch) and increased proportions of cotton 15/16 inch and longer.

Staple lengths 1 inch and longer are reported as about 3 percent of ginnings for Florida, 4 percent for Alabama, 17 percent for Georgia, 48 percent for North Carolina, and 52 percent for South Carolina.

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COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 11

The cotton grade and staple reports for States in the Southeast issued in Atlanta today show improvement over last year in both grade and staple length for ginnings in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Ginnings in Virginia show an improvement in staple length but a decline in grade as compared with ginnings to corresponding date last season. Ginnings in Alabama to date are higher in grade but are shorter in staple length than ginnings to this date last year.

The reports for Georgia and for South Carolina indicate a notable improvement in staple length over last year. The report for North Carolina is outstanding in that a most pronounced improvement in staple length is shown.

About 20 percent of the ginnings in Georgia this season to date is 1 inch and longer compared with 10 percent to date last season; South Carolina ginnings show 56 percent of this designation this season against 39 percent last year; North Carolina, 56 percent this year compared with 25 percent for 1 inch and longer last year.

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COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 18

Ginnings in the Southeastern States this week were lower in grade and shorter in staple length than ginnings last year. An exception to this is that ginnings in Alabama, while lower in grade, were longer in staple length than for last week.

The proportions representing Spotted cotton increased materially this week over last week. Over 62 percent of ginnings in Florida this week was Spotted, while ginnings in Georgia and Alabama each showed about 25 percent of this color group.

For the season to date ginnings in Southeastern States, including Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, are considerably better in both grade and staple than ginnings to corresponding date last season. Alabama ginnings are an exception in that the length of staple in the State is shorter than last year, as shown by much larger proportions for cotton shorter than 7/8 inch this year to date.

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COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25

The cotton grade and staple reports showing the quality of ginnings in the Southeastern States for the week and for the season continue to show a decline in the proportions of the higher grades.

The grades thus far for this season are considerably better than grades to corresponding date last season in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and South Carolina. The reports for Virginia show much lower grades this season, while reports for North Carolina show about the same or slightly lower grades, as compared to same date last season.

The length of staple for ginnings for States in the Southeast to date shows an improvement over last year except in the case of Alabama.

Using the proportion of 1 inch and longer as a measure, South Carolina leads the Southeast with 58 percent 1 inch and longer ginned to date, followed by North Carolina with 56 percent, Georgia with 22 percent, Virginia with 9 percent, Alabama with 5-1/2 percent, and Florida with 2-1/2 percent.

